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GELEBRATED CONTEMPORARY FILM TRILOGY AT THE ART MUSEUM

Krzysztof Kieslowski's "Three Colors" Trilogy

Wednesday evenings, October 11 - 25, 1995

Admission $4, $3 CMA members

On three Wednesday eveings in October the acclaimed films making up **Krzysztof Kieslowski's "Three Colors" Trilogy** (*Blue, White,* and *Red*) will be shown as a series in Cleveland for the first time at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Inspired by the ideals represented by the colors of the French flag—liberty, equality, and fraternity—Kieslowski demonstrates how these traditional values are relevant in today's world, as he did with the Ten Commandments in his earlier *The Decalogue*. The "Three Colors" Trilogy is acclaimed as perhaps the greatest achievement in world cinema in this decade. Each of the films can be understood and enjoyed by itself, but the three take on added meaning and emotional depth when seen together. Intimate, hypnotic, and beautifully shot, the films demand to be seen on a large screen, in a quiet, darkened auditorium.

Wed/11 October 7:30 *Blue* (France, 1993, color, subtitles, 98 min.) Directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski, with Juliette Binoche. "Liberated" by the accidental death of her composer husband and child, a woman retreats from the world. *Rated R.*

Wed/18 October 5:30 and 7:30 (an early show to accommodate those who wish to also attend the museum's 7:45 concert that evening) *White* (France, 1994, color, subtitles, 92 min.) Krzysztof Kieslowski directs a black comedy starring Zbigniew Zamachowski as a Polish hairdresser and Julie Delpy as his French wife who divorces him. *Rated R.*

Wed/25 October 7:30 *Red* (France, 1994, color, subtitles, 95 min.) Directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski, with Irene Jacob and Jean-Louis Trintignant. The life of a young model becomes entwined with that of a retired judge in the magnificent conclusion to the "Three Colors" trilogy. *Rated R.*

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